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WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE.

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## NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE PROVES PARKER'S CHARGE

Democratic Candidate for President Expresses His Mind Regarding John A. McCall.

Other Corporations Also Contributed Vast Sums to Corrupt the Electorate—Money of Widows and Orphans Spent by Those Who Held it in Trust.

SOPUS, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Former Chief Justice Almon B. Parker, last year the Democratic candidate for president of the United States, today referred to the charges made by him in the presidential campaign last fall, that corruption funds were being used in aid of the Republican campaign. To a correspondent of the Associated Press who called at Rosemount, Judge Parker's home, and asked him if he had anything to say in relation to the statement made by Vice President George W. Perkins of the New York Life Insurance company, before the legislative committee investigating the insurance business, to the effect that President John A. McCall, of that company had caused a contribution of \$50,000 to be made last year to the Republican national campaign fund, Judge Parker said:

There Were Others.

"Yes, I believe I ought to say, now that there is no political excitement to attract the public attention, that the president of the New York Life was not the only subscriber. The officers of other great life insurance companies, such as the Equitable and the Mutual, also contributed from the policy holders' funds for campaign purposes last year."

"What has been proved in the case of the New York Life will probably be proved in the case of the other companies. It is a fact that existed and honest and able counsel backed by an honest committee will undoubtedly bring them out for the public good."

"Were there an investigation of railroad, manufacturing and other corporations it would be found that these life insurance officers were not the only corporation officers who put their hands into the treasury and took out money belonging to widows and orphans to help secure a partisan triumph."

Unlawful and Corrupt.

"That their acts were unlawful and their purposes corrupt goes without saying. They intended to have the money used as it was in corrupting the electorate. Mr. Perkins makes the point that Mr. John A. McCall, the president of the New York Life, is a Democrat. Apparently he would have the public assume that when McCall unlawfully and wrongfully contributed these funds—the company's share probably as a member of the underwriting syndicate—it was evidence of political bias rather than misconduct. "The truth about it is, and I say it without feeling, but emphatically, that men like McCall have no political convictions that stand in the way of their personal advantage. Such men desire the triumph of that party which will better serve their personal financial interests and will—far from contributing to the treasury—continue to protect those interests by lenient legislation and by pretense at execution of law."

## JILTED HOOSIER KILLS A WOMAN

Then Fires Two Bullets Into His Own Breast.

PAIR HAD BEEN BETROTHED

ANOTHER MAN STEPPED IN BETWEEN.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Sept. 17.—Harry Hohman, of Hammond, Ind., son of a wealthy family, angered because his fiancée had married Charles Jeanette of Steger, Ill., today, in the presence of many persons, fired four bullets into her heart and then killed himself.

Miss Ida Taylor had been betrothed to Hohman for five years, but two weeks ago she was married to Jeanette. Hohman came to Crown Point Saturday and secured a room at the hotel where the Jeanettes lived. This afternoon Mrs. Jeanette went into the back yard, and Hohman followed her. As she turned her face to him, Hohman drew a magazine revolver and fired four shots at the woman. As she fell dead, amidst the startled cries of the summer boarders who rushed to see whence the shots came, Hohman fired two bullets into his breast and fell dead beside the woman's body.

Mrs. Jeanette had worked at various summer resorts probably. She was a woman of striking beauty.

## EMPEROR NICHOLAS IN FINNISH WATERS

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—Emperor Nicholas with the empress and their children and Grand Duke Alexis started today on a cruise in Finnish waters. They are expected to return toward the end of the week. Included in the emperor's suite are General Baron Fredericks, aide de camp to his majesty, and Admiral Birleff, minister of marine, who declare the cruise is to be simply a pleasure trip.

Count Lamsdoff, the foreign minister, also accompanied the emperor. The first place of call will be Tronsund, near Viborg.

The emperor's absence from St. Petersburg will probably delay the signing of the peace treaty.

NO SIGNS OF DISORDER.

Tokio, Sept. 17, 4:40 p. m.—The resignation of Minister Yoshikawa has been received with satisfaction. The Jiji deems his action proper as the minister of a constitutional government.

The thoroughfares and government buildings remain under military guard, but there is no sign of disorder anywhere.

which shall be tenderly blind to all their offenses.

Have No Party Principles.

"That party they espouse in the board room and contribute to it of the moneys they hold in trust and, occasionally, a little of their own. The underlying principles which divide the great mass of the people into parties have no effect upon such men. Their own inquiry is, will the party organization in its hour of triumph remember our generosity and respond to our demands? Of course the organization does remember, for it expects a similar contribution next time, and the expectation is not in vain. Last year was not the first time. Such contributions had been made before in national, state and municipal elections."

"The officers responsible for these raids upon treasuries of corporations have received their reward in unfettered management of life insurance corporations; in unembarrassed raids on the public through trusts—condemned by both common and statute law; in refusal to punish criminally the officers of railroad and other corporations violating the laws; and in statutory provision to manufacturing corporations to levy tribute on the people."

Guilty Escape Punishment.

"There can be no hope of checking the unlawful aggressions of officers of great corporations so long as they may thus form a quasi-partnership with the organization of the dominant political party. For in the hour when the administrative official seeks to punish the offender he is reminded by the head of the organization of the magnitude of the contributions of the corporation. "There is, however, something worse if possible than the escape of such offenders from justice. It is the gradual demoralization of voters and the dulling of the public conscience caused by the efforts to make these vast sums of money procure the ballots they were intended to procure, corruptly and otherwise."

Facts Should Be Made Known.

"It is not my purpose to claim that the Democratic party, subjected to the temptation which has overcome the other party during the last few years would have acted differently. Mere party advantage should not be sought from the disclosures made in this investigation. But the people must be made so aroused that they will insist upon legislation making it a criminal offense for officers to contribute corporate funds for political purposes and depriving the apparently successful candidates of their offices. "Efforts in that direction have been made in different states since November last and particularly in this state. But the Republican organization would not consent to it so the legislature defeated the bills. And the organization never will consent until an aroused public sentiment shall threaten legislators with political oblivion who fail to enact effective laws upon the subject."

## TAFT SAILS FOR HOME

Secretary of War Tendered a Reception by Japanese at Yokohama Prior to His Departure.

Yokohama, Sept. 17.—Secretary of War Taft and party sailed at 3 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco on the steamship Korea, amid Japanese enthusiasm. Secretary Taft was given a reception this forenoon at the American consulate by local merchants. Before sailing, Secretary Taft said that he had been very much interested in the anti-peace demonstrations that had been recently exaggerated in America. He and his party had traveled all through Japan and had found no trace of any anti-foreign or anti-American feeling. While a prominent American party had been involved in a Tokyo riot, he thought that it was because the party happened to be caught in the mob, and not because they were Americans. Other churches besides American churches had been burned. The real reason in each case, but no general anti-foreign feeling was responsible.

Secretary Taft said that he had examined the Chinese boycott closely. The Chinese, he said, want American goods because they are cutting off their nose to spite their face. He said that he would return home on the steamer Siberia.

The local situation continues quiet.

JUMPED OVER A CLIFF.

Chief of Cavite Outlaws Did Not Wait to Be Pushed.

Manila, Sept. 17.—Felizardo, chief of the outlaws that have been active in the province of Cavite the past year, is dead. When surrounded near the border of the province of Bantanga recently by the constabulary Felizardo jumped over a cliff and was killed. His death, it is believed, will end disturbances in Cavite.

On January 24, 200 ledones led by Felizardo and Montano attacked the town of San Francisco de Matobon, looted the municipal treasury of \$2,000, killed Contract Surgeon J. A. O'Neill, and abducted the wife and two children of Governor Trias.

KOMURA IMPROVING.

New York, Sept. 17.—The following bulletins were issued today by the condition of Baron Komura, the Japanese envoy, who has been ill in this city for some time. "The condition of Baron Komura is at 6 p. m. is satisfactory in every respect. Dr. Dellafeld will see him only once tomorrow. "SATO."

FATAL CASE OF CHOLERA.

Lomza, Russian Poland, Sept. 17.—It has now been established that a fatal case of cholera occurred among raftsmen from Bielskoto, on the Narov river. All the members of the crew have been isolated and other precautionary measures have been taken.

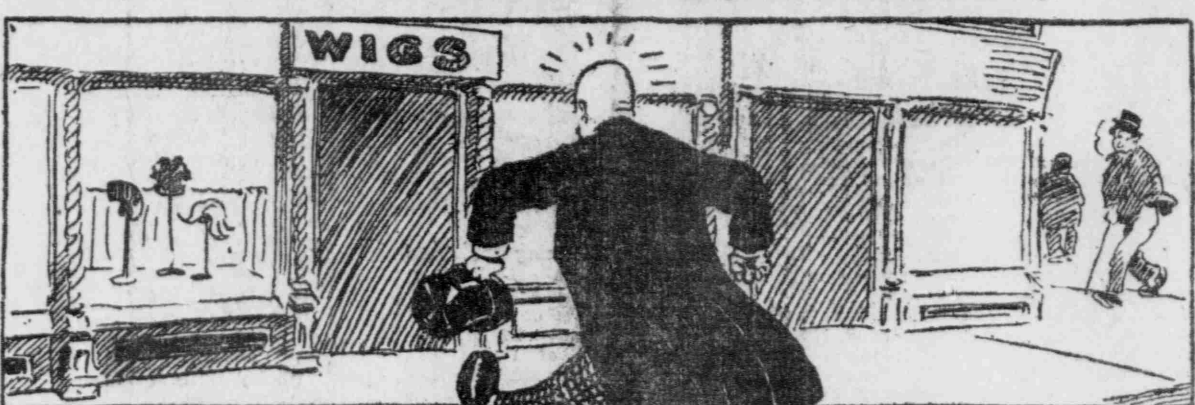
NO RIOTING REPORTED.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 17.—Information from Terreon is that Governor Miguel Cardenas won the election today over Senor Fuentes. Cardenas had the backing of President Diaz. No rioting is reported.

## WHY MR. ROCKEFELLER BOUGHT A WIG.



The Minister—"Now, deacon, if an elderly, baldheaded man comes to the meeting and tries to put money in the contribution box, don't accept it. It's tainted money."



The elderly, baldheaded man resolves to baffle the conspirators—



— and disguises himself by getting a wig —



— and thus is enabled to contribute large sums without exposing his identity. — Chicago Tribune.

## CIVIL SUIT MAY BE INSTITUTED

Also Possible That Criminal Prosecution May Follow.

JEROME IS TAKING NOTICE

INSURANCE SCANDAL CREATING A STIR.

LAKESVILLE, Conn., Sept. 17.—District Attorney Jerome, who will return to New York tomorrow, signified his intention tonight of attending the Wednesday session of the Armstrong insurance committee, at which George W. Perkins will resume his testimony. On the subject of the recent testimony by Mr. Perkins before the Armstrong committee, he said:

"I am not going to conjecture whether a crime has been committed or not in the matter of a campaign contribution by an insurance company. I have not seen the official record. Civil suits for restitution may, of course, be brought by the attorney general or an interested party, but a criminal prosecution would largely depend upon the question of the intent with which the act was committed. "Will you take any step in the direction of criminal prosecutions?" Mr. Jerome was asked.

"I shall have the testimony, of course," he replied, "and if that shows that any crime has been committed, I shall certainly prosecute. That goes without saying."

FAIRBANKS WAS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Indianapolis, Sept. 17.—The laying of the corner stone of the local Knights of Pythias' new building here this afternoon was inaugurated with a parade. After the laying of the corner stone, addresses were made by Grand Chancellor George W. Powell, Governor Hanley and Vice President Fairbanks.

Mr. Fairbanks received an enthusiastic reception. He said he was glad to be present to participate in this historic event; that the order was organized at a fortunate period, coming as it did at the close of a great conflict, some two score years ago.

At the conclusion of Mr. Fairbanks' speech the entire audience joined in singing "America."

MORE PRINTERS STRIKE.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Compositors in eight book and job printing establishments quit work Saturday night to enforce their demands for an eight-hour day. A number of the independent firms have signed the eight-hour agreement. None of the newspaper offices have been affected so far.

ORDERS COUNTERMANDED.

Hallfax, N. S., Sept. 17.—Lieutenant Governor Jones tonight received a dispatch from Prince Louis of Battenberg, stating that the orders for the second cruiser squadron of the British navy to visit the United States have been countermanded.

## DAURIGNAC IS ORDERED DEPORTED

Brother of the Notorious Mme. Humbert Made No Secret of His Identity and the New York Officials Made Short Work of Him.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Romaine Daurignac, brother of Mme. Therese Humbert, now serving a sentence in France on swindling charges in connection with the Crawford estate, was ordered deported today by the board of inquiry of the immigration department, after a hearing on Ellis Island. Daurignac arrived in New York Saturday on a French line steamer and in an interview said that he came to this country partly for the purpose of observation and travel. The law under which Daurignac was ordered sent back to France forbids the entry into the United States of a man who has served in prison for other than political offenses. Daurignac was convicted in France of irregular practices in connection with certain insurance deals. He claimed today, however, that his offense was of a political nature and said:

Served Term in Prison.

"I was charged with being an accessory to the forming of an unlawful corporation and was tried and was sentenced to two and a half years for that offense. My conviction was due entirely to the influence of my political enemies. My grandfather and his father before him were both French senators and it was through their enemies that I was convicted. I had no idea that my serving a term in a French prison would bar me from landing in your country."

Daurignac was taken from the steamship LaTouraine today on the barge which took the steerage passengers to Ellis Island. In answer to questions, he gave his pedigree and made no attempt to conceal the fact that he was an ex-convict.

When after the brief hearing the chairman curtly remarked, "deported," he simply shrugged his shoulders and said: "Ah, this is what I expected."

He was then taken to the detention pen and will probably be sent back on LaTouraine when she sails Thursday.

BLOODY CAREER ENDED.

Mexico City, Sept. 17.—Victor Martinez, known here as "Hundred Fights" Martinez, has been killed after a long career of violence. He fought Saturday night with Juan Hernandez in a saloon. The two men drew knives and Martinez was stabbed in the heart.

MISSOURI RIVERS AND CREEKS

BANK FULL AND RUNNING OVER

Kansas City, Sept. 17.—Heavy rains still continue in western Missouri, forcing the streams up and causing much damage to railroads and other property. Carrolton is experiencing the worst flood since 1888. At that place seven inches of water have fallen in the past twenty-four hours, and eleven inches since Thursday. Wakenda creek is on a rampage and Carrolton is cut off from the Washburn depot except by boat. All residents in the lowlands are moving out; the Standard Oil works, the city waterworks, and the electric light plant are threatened and may have to be shut down. The damage to crops is heavy.

Near Marshall Salt Fork river is over a mile wide and the railway track for a considerable distance has been washed out.

A Missouri Pacific steel bridge over the Lamine river at Ottumwa went out today and traffic on the eastern division of the main line is impeded. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas tracks in the central part of the state are under water. While rain fell again at Kansas City today, no damage was done, and the Kansas and the Missouri rivers continue to fall.

SIGN OF CIVILIZATION.

Three Japanese Paymasters Get Away With \$165,000.

Tokio, Sept. 17, 7 p. m.—The information has been made public that three naval paymasters have embezzled \$165,000 of government funds.

The announcement has been calmly received by the public, but the knowledge that the commission of the crime extended over a period of a year without discovery may, it is said, cause a feeling of distrust and uneasiness toward the naval administration, and furnish a weapon to the political parties that are opposing the government.

ROOSEVELT AT CHURCH.

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## POACHING ON THE MURDERER'S GIRL CANADIAN SIDE IS IDENTIFIED

American Fishing Tug Riddled With Small Shells.

FINALLY MADE HER ESCAPE

CANADIAN CRUISER NOT FAST ENOUGH.

Body Found in the Bronx Was That of Augusta Pfeiffer.

DETECTIVES HAVE A CLUE

WARRANT ISSUED FOR JOSEPH GIRARD, A DRIVER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The fourth of the fish tug incidents of the past week took place in midlake Erie today, when the Canadian cruiser Vigilant riddled the big steamer tug Harry G. Barnhurst with small shells from the rifle on the patrol boat. Captain Fasel of the tug admitted after he escaped that the Vigilant could have sent her to the bottom of Captain Dunn had so desired. They ran more than eight miles under full head of steam before they crossed the boundary line and escaped into the Canadian waters.

More than thirty shots struck the vessel, and of these fifteen of the small shells landed with telling effect on the upper parts so the boat careened to one side with the masts and rigging when she came into port. Having been used formerly for a pleasure steamer, the Barnhurst is of large size and well-fitted with steam equipment. The fireman, Magnus Johnson, fainted in the hold from over-exertion in keeping the steam going ahead. He was reported killed, but revived after reaching shore. Two fishermen were cut in the face by splinters shot away by the bullets.

The Barnhurst, according to Captain Fasel, was about five miles over the line drawing nets, when the Vigilant appeared. The other Erie tugs, the Alma, Valiant and the Boyd, were closer to the line and ran away when the chase started. Captain Dunn ordered the Barnhurst to stop, but instead of doing so Captain Fasel put on full steam and started for the line. He took a southwesterly direction and could not be headed by the Vigilant.

WAS HARDY MURDERED

Salt Lake Man Believed to Have Been Assassinated in Los Angeles.

(Special to The Herald.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 17.—The theory of murder is advanced by the local police to account for the strange disappearance of J. D. Hardy of 361 West First South street, Salt Lake City, who came to Los Angeles to work as a carpenter, but of whom no trace can be found since May 3. Hardy was missed by his family, but because of some misunderstanding no inquiry was made until today, when friends of the family here informed the police that they had been searching for him for three days without results.

Police detectives soon traced him to the study in a normal school where he was employed May 3. The landlady of the boarding house where he roomed told the police that Hardy had not returned home on that day and his effects and belongings were stored. At the time of Hardy's disappearance he had money, it is thought, with him.

SWEDEN REJOICES

OVER COMPROMISE

Stockholm, Sept. 18.—Nothing is known here regarding the details of the compromise reached by the Swedish and Norwegian commissioners at Karlstad, but it is reported that all the frontier fortresses of the German section of Kongsvinger will be dismantled. The newspapers echo the public expressions of satisfaction over the report that a compromise has been arranged. The Svenska Dagbladet says:

"If Sweden is to be able in the future as in the past to fulfill her historic mission as the outpost in the north for the protection of the German empire, then in this controversy the lesser must give way to the greater."

Reports continue to be published here from travelers to the effect that Norway is engaging in extensive military preparations and in the construction of temporary fortifications, special activity being noted during the past week.

NORWEGIANS LIKELY

TO VOTE FOR MONARCHY

London, Sept. 18.—The Daily Mirror publishes a statement from Fritjof Nansen to the effect that the fortresses of Kongsvinger and Fredriksten will retain their modern works, the other new fortresses being demolished. The explorer adds that "Norway's future government will be decided by a referendum, and will probably be a monarchy."

Professor Harold Hjarne, a member of the Swedish riksdag, admitted to the discussion of the German section of the old fortresses. He added that Sweden probably would construct new forts outside the zone of neutrality opposite Kongsvinger and Fredriksten.

RIKSDAG WILL APPROVE

STORTHING DOUBTFUL

Karlstad, Sept. 17.—The Norwegian and Swedish delegates met in conference today from noon until 2 o'clock and the results of the negotiations is adjourned until Monday.

The question of fortifications is still being discussed and some unforeseen difficulties have appeared. It is expected the discussion will be concluded Wednesday and the preliminary result will then be submitted to the riksdag and the storting. The riksdag's approval of the results of the negotiations is sure, but that of the storting is doubtful, especially if the Norwegian delegates yield on the questions concerning the forts.

MARKER FATALLY SHOT.

Accident During Target Practice of Ohio Militiamen.

Cleveland, Sept. 17.—James W. Mayham was fatally shot in the head today while members of company F of the Fifth regiment, Ohio national guard, were having target practice at Wadsworth, in the western end of the city. The shot was fired by First Sergeant Frank E. Loke. Mayham and another member of the company were in the pit, making the score. It is not certain whether he raised his head too far or whether the bullet glanced back from the target.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.—Mrs. E. Carr, wife of an old pioneer, was fatally burned at her son's home this evening. It is thought that she was trying to light the fire with coal oil and that a portion was spilled on her dress, which ignited and inflicted fatal injuries. She leaves two sons and a daughter.

SUICIDE NOT YOUNG KING.

Mamaroneck, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The body of the man found hanging from the limb of a tree near here was identified tonight as that of Otto Schulzmann, a butcher, who was shot yesterday. The man was William A. King, son of a cotton mill owner of Augusta, Ga.

Body Found in the Bronx Was That of Augusta Pfeiffer.

DETECTIVES HAVE A CLUE

WARRANT ISSUED FOR JOSEPH GIRARD, A DRIVER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Coroner O'Gorman early this morning issued a warrant for the arrest of Joseph Girard, a driver, charging him with the murder of Augusta Pfeiffer, the 22-year-old girl whose body was found in Pelham road, in the Bronx Saturday.

Coroner O'Gorman said:

"We have traced the movements of Girard up to the time of the murder and to within 200 feet of the place. We have also traced the movements of the girl up to 8:30 on Wednesday night, when she boarded a street car. The man's clothing was found in the home of Mrs. Julia B. McMahon, of Pelham road, near Eastern boulevard and consists of overalls and jumpers. These are mixed with blood, the last known of Girard was when he left home on Thursday morning at 6 o'clock."

The warrant charges Girard with homicide.

Edward Harped, a hack driver, and Julia McMahon have been committed to the house of detention as witnesses.

Body Identified.

New York, Sept. 17.—The body of the young woman found under what is known as the "haunted oak," just east of Pelham road, in the Bronx, Saturday, was identified today as that of Augusta Pfeiffer, 22 years of age, whose home was in Pelham road, a few hundred yards from the spot where her body lay. She was the step-daughter of William Pfeiffer, who was also her uncle, her mother's first husband having been Pfeiffer's brother. Owing partly to a quarrel with her mother over a trivial matter, she left home three weeks ago and had been living with a family named Beiner in the lower part of the Bronx. She made an appointment to meet her brother Paul last Wednesday evening in Pelham road, near the place where her body was found. Paul kept the appointment, but his sister did not appear.

The identification was made through Frances Breiner, the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Louise Breiner, with whom Miss Pfeiffer was living. Miss Pfeiffer was well known and respected in the neighborhood in which she lived.

She left the Breiner house Wednesday evening to meet her brother, and carried a small dress suit case in which she intended to put her belongings. The brother was to bring her her. This case was found near her body. The walk from the street car to her home is a long one, and it was while on this that she was murdered, according to the police theory. The autopsy today showed she had been dead about twelve hours when her body was discovered. This would place the time of death early Saturday morning, and following this theory the girl must have been unconscious for a considerable period, or, if conscious, she was too badly injured to move.

After questioning members of the family and others, the police reached the conclusion that the crime was committed by some one of the rough element in the vicinity.

A man and a woman and five boys were held by the police tonight as witnesses. Captain Burfield at the same time estimated that the police had a definite clue as to the murderer, but said the man wanted left the city.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

Spokane Youth Thrown From High

Trestle of "Roller Coaster."

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 17.—John Stinebaugh, aged 18, was thrown at a tangent from the high trestle of a "roller coaster" at Natatorium park this evening, and received injuries from which he died half an hour later. Attendants at the park state that Stinebaugh, with a companion, occupied the front seat of a car which was in rapid motion. It is believed he had his feet on what might be called the "roller coaster" track, and the car, which struck an upright of the scaffolding supporting the "coaster" track, Stinebaugh was hurled through the air and struck his head against thirty feet below. His skull was fractured.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED

MANY PASSENGERS HURT

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 17.—The fast passenger train No. 11, which left St. Louis last night over the Iron Mountain route was wrecked today near Arcadia,